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In re Application of: James D. Ballew, et al.  
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Examiner: Elmira Mehrmanesh  
Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
AND MANAGING HPC NODE FAILURE*

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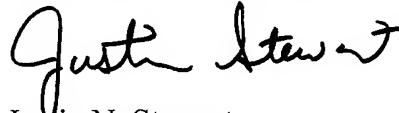
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